Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization

Cattle Marketings

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For the Year 2004

Cattle Marketings

During 2004, the number of cattle and calves marketed through Saskatchewan auction markets and to Saskatchewan packing plants and abattoirs totaled 1.69 million head, 10.9% above the previous year of 1.52 million head. Marketings were 11.2% above the five-year (1999-2003) average and 21.3% above the ten-year (1994-2003) average.

Slaughter Cattle Marketings

387 480 head of cattle and calves were marketed for slaughter, 36.5% above the previous year. Slaughter cattle marketings were 22.5% above the five-year average and 14.9% above the ten-year average.

Cattle shipped to Saskatchewan plants totaled 167 740 head, 21.1% above the previous year. Cattle shipments to Saskatchewan plants were 8.2% above the five-year average and 7.3% above the ten-year average.

Slaughter cattle shipments out of province totaled 219 740 head, 51.2% above the previous year. Slaughter cattle exports were 36.3% above the five-year average and 20.7% above the ten-year average.

Feeder Cattle Marketings

1 309 490 head of feeder cattle and calves were marketed, 5.1% above the previous year. Feeder cattle marketings were 8.3% above the five-year average and 23.3% above the ten-year average.

Feeder cattle shipments out of province totaled 812 040 head, 12% above the previous year. Feeder cattle exports were 1.3% above the five-year average and 20.3% above the ten-year average.

Cattle Prices

The 2004 average Saskatchewan price for A1,2 steers was $77.19 per cwt., 8.1% below the previous year of $83.99 per cwt. The average price for A1,2 steers was 17.3% below the five-year average of $93.44 per cwt. and 11.5% below the ten-year average of $87.23 per cwt.

The 2004 average price for 600-700 lb. feeder steers at Saskatchewan auction markets was $95.27 per cwt., 19.3% below the previous year of $118.07 per cwt. The average price for 600-700 lb. feeder steers was 26.7% below the five-year average of $129.96 per cwt. and 18.6% below the ten-year average of $117.11 per cwt.

Table 1 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 2003 and 2004

	2004	2003	2004/2003 %
Slaughter Cattle			
steers	199 050	130 470	153
heifers	107 800	55 780	193
cows	65 570	84 050	78
bulls	14 930	13 260	113
calves	130	120	108
total	387 480	283 680	137
Feeder Cattle			
steers	754 910	709 210	106
over 800 lbs.	189 040	197 630	96
600 - 800 lbs.	326 140	277 120	118
under 600 lbs.	239 730	234 460	102
heifers	538 380	521 540	103
over 700 lbs.	188 980	201 360	94
500 - 700 lbs.	264 380	232 790	114
under 500 lbs.	85 020	87 390	97
cows	13 100	12 000	109
bulls	3 100	2 830	110
total	1 309 490	1 245 580	105
Total Cattle and Calves	1 696 970	1 529 260	111

Table 2 Origin of Cattle Marketed in Saskatchewan, 2003 and 2004

Crop District	2004						2003
	steers	heifers	cows	bulls	calves	total	total
1a	27 970	23 220	3 170	850	4 060	59 270	58 610
1b	54 770	39 170	6 340	1 090	10 150	111 520	101 220
2a	12 180	8 510	2 770	760	6 410	30 630	26 960
2b	38 440	18 320	4 660	1 360	12 790	75 570	84 760
3as	12 370	10 520	6 110	1 470	56 060	86 530	42 090
3an	10 550	8 060	2 880	590	18 370	40 450	69 080
3bs	29 460	19 870	3 290	680	13 000	66 300	62 470
3bn	31 870	26 780	4 360	830	9 390	73 230	71 470
4a	35 160	24 060	6 340	910	8 660	75 130	74 950
4b	15 240	9 700	3 270	340	7 120	35 670	32 870
5a	54 250	44 850	7 040	1 280	2 330	109 750	107 190
5b	36 450	27 840	3 950	1 020	1 260	70 520	68 200
6a	66 250	35 970	4 540	990	9 540	117 290	110 830
6b	42 520	33 240	7 540	1 390	7 490	92 180	89 860
7a	8 380	5 940	2 460	310	5 710	22 800	22 120
7b	20 180	15 960	6 210	760	17 460	60 570	44 270
8a	21 990	15 840	2 200	450	2 850	43 330	66 010
8b	22 640	13 560	2 020	430	3 170	41 820	37 430
9a	56 030	47 020	7 570	1 080	11 860	123 560	114 350
9b	36 770	28 420	12 010	1 520	45 630	124 350	85 510
Saskatchewan	633 470	456 850	98 730	18 110	253 310	1 460 470	1 370 250
Other Provinces	119 040	90 830	15 110	2 610	8 910	236 500	159 010
Total	752 510	547 680	113 840	20 720	262 220	1 696 970	1 529 260

Table 3 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed, 2003 and 2004

Destination	number of slaughter cattle		number of feeder cattle	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Saskatchewan	167 740	138 440	497 450	521 060
Exports	219 740	145 240	812 040	724 520
Alberta	204 010	104 550	625 510	493 250
Manitoba	2 150	4 970	53 160	54 020
Ontario	7 220	12 350	101 220	116 970
Other Provinces	6 360	2 140	32 150	19 290
U.S.A.	0	21 230	0	40 990
Total	387 480	283 680	1 309 490	1 245 580

Table 4 Destination of Saskatchewan Slaughter Cattle Marketings, 2003 and 2004

Destination	total slaughter		bulls		cows	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Saskatchewan	167 740	138 440	6 940	6 870	9 390	56 180
Exports	219 740	145 240	7 990	6 390	56 180	27 870
Alberta	204 010	104 550	4 690	350	51 930	10 460
Manitoba	2 150	4 970	250	740	1 020	3 240
Ontario	7 220	12 350	160	10	130	40
Other Provinces	6 360	2 140	2 890	400	3 100	1 600
U.S.A.	0	21 230	0	4 890	0	12 530
Total	387 480	283 680	14 930	13 260	65 570	84 050

Destination	steers		heifers		calves	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Saskatchewan	99 460	50 970	51 840	24 410	110	10
Exports	99 590	79 500	55 960	31 370	20	110
Alberta	93 030	64 810	54 340	28 820	20	110
Manitoba	530	410	350	580	0	0
Ontario	5 850	10 860	1 080	1 440	0	0
Other Provinces	180	40	190	100	0	0
U.S.A.	0	3 380	0	430	0	0
Total	199 050	130 470	107 800	55 780	130	120

Table 5 Destination of Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, 2003 and 2004

Destination	total feeders		bulls		cows	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Saskatchewan	497 450	521 060	1 830	2 160	8 420	9 100
Exports	812 040	724 520	1 270	670	4 680	2 900
Alberta	625 510	493 250	1 080	480	2 870	1 310
Manitoba	53 160	54 020	60	170	840	1 180
Ontario	101 220	116 970	100	20	660	90
Other Provinces	32 150	19 290	30	0	310	160
U.S.A.	0	40 990	0	0	0	160
Total	1 309 490	1 245 580	3 100	2 830	13 100	12 000

Destination	total steers		over 800 lbs		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Saskatchewan	288 170	290 420	34 060	37 920	132 230	135 690	121 880	116 810
Exports	466 740	418 790	154 980	159 710	193 910	141 430	117 850	117 650
Alberta	321 240	250 390	120 300	104 750	127 160	88 480	73 780	57 160
Manitoba	31 110	28 680	3 040	3 530	11 380	8 250	16 690	16 900
Ontario	83 590	99 060	22 990	27 410	37 310	33 000	23 290	38 650
Other Provinces	30 800	18 260	8 650	4 970	18 060	9 110	4 090	4 180
U.S.A.	0	22 400	0	19 050	0	2 590	0	760
Total	754 910	709 210	189 040	197 630	326 140	277 120	239 730	234 460

Destination	total heifers		over 700 lbs		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Saskatchewan	199 030	219 380	47 150	62 020	114 140	110 230	37 740	47 130
Exports	339 350	302 160	141 830	139 340	150 240	122 560	47 280	40 260
Alberta	300 320	241 070	130 900	112 480	132 440	99 240	36 980	29 350
Manitoba	21 150	23 990	5 190	6 580	8 560	10 480	7 400	6 930
Ontario	16 870	17 800	5 330	4 250	8 750	10 280	2 790	3 270
Other Provinces	1 010	870	410	310	490	380	110	180
U.S.A.	0	18 430	0	15 720	0	2 180	0	530
Total	538 380	521 540	188 980	201 360	264 380	232 790	85 020	87 390

Table 6 Saskatchewan Slaughter Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 2003 and 2004

	total slaughter		cows		bulls	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
January	20 470	31 760	3 820	18 090	360	2 160
February	25 110	23 760	5 070	13 440	820	1 800
March	29 440	23 890	6 000	11 910	1 330	1 970
April	22 910	29 260	5 930	13 840	1 510	2 260
May	25 610	21 350	4 960	6 970	1 330	1 490
June	38 070	9 330	6 290	680	1 570	100
July	41 810	21 500	4 640	3 430	1 660	400
August	43 200	31 690	5 480	3 810	2 170	730
September	37 300	16 410	5 250	2 410	1 120	510
October	33 460	30 250	5 270	4 070	1 070	700
November	38 810	24 730	6 700	2 880	1 110	620
December	31 290	19 750	6 160	2 520	880	520
Year	387 480	283 680	65 570	84 050	14 930	13 260

	steers		heifers		calves	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
January	8 750	6 940	7 540	4 510	0	60
February	11 110	4 710	8 110	3 760	0	50
March	12 630	5 650	9 480	4 360	0	0
April	9 790	9 510	5 660	3 650	20	0
May	14 060	9 340	5 260	3 550	0	0
June	22 250	7 200	7 960	1 350	0	0
July	25 190	13 970	10 300	3 700	20	0
August	22 490	19 280	13 060	7 870	0	0
September	21 750	11 360	9 160	2 130	20	0
October	18 260	19 000	8 850	6 480	10	0
November	17 760	13 550	13 190	7 670	50	10
December	15 010	9 960	9 230	6 750	10	0
Year	199 050	130 470	107 800	55 780	130	120

Table 7a Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 2003 and 2004

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
January	31 350	125 920	150	3 850	100	380
February	75 230	126 710	410	2 170	130	270
March	143 790	135 650	940	1 110	110	390
April	150 680	132 440	1 270	1 530	330	530
May	78 020	44 780	1 070	1 230	230	320
June	34 890	5 360	1 580	0	230	10
July	23 140	8 230	620	0	250	10
August	43 520	27 010	460	0	140	10
September	137 760	154 380	300	110	170	140
October	216 330	194 060	900	540	480	230
November	245 250	215 900	4 000	1 000	570	390
December	129 530	75 140	1 400	460	360	150
Year	1 309 490	1 245 580	13 100	12 000	3 100	2 830

Table 7b Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Exports, Monthly, 2003 and 2004

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
January	21 830	73 340	40	1 030	40	80
February	49 260	73 280	50	540	40	50
March	86 560	82 310	140	170	40	70
April	92 150	75 190	480	280	110	130
May	49 280	25 530	460	290	130	80
June	21 480	4 870	430	0	40	0
July	14 420	7 690	290	0	100	0
August	29 860	20 520	210	0	30	0
September	102 850	100 470	70	20	50	70
October	134 980	111 990	450	210	270	60
November	136 930	109 920	1 670	310	300	90
December	72 440	39 410	390	50	120	40
Year	812 040	724 520	4 680	2 900	1 270	670

Table 8a Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Marketings, Monthly, 2003 and 2004

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
January	20 900	71 600	7 660	25 320	11 000	36 330	2 240	9 950
February	46 080	71 380	17 110	24 470	21 690	35 900	7 280	11 010
March	80 050	75 770	25 800	36 300	39 910	31 280	14 340	8 190
April	70 370	57 810	24 060	24 780	30 780	24 660	15 530	8 370
May	39 110	21 950	16 600	9 360	16 550	9 170	5 960	3 420
June	17 940	2 660	8 680	2 140	6 430	430	2 830	90
July	13 620	5 810	7 640	5 100	4 280	580	1 700	130
August	24 350	14 330	11 090	9 560	8 640	2 650	4 620	2 120
September	82 200	90 090	35 760	33 620	24 120	25 860	22 320	30 610
October	132 850	120 300	17 720	14 200	55 900	39 890	59 230	66 210
November	151 580	133 190	9 850	8 390	68 410	49 340	73 320	75 460
December	75 860	44 320	7 070	4 390	38 430	21 030	30 360	18 900
Year	754 910	709 210	189 040	197 630	326 140	277 120	239 730	234 460

Table 8b Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Exports, Monthly, 2003 and 2004

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
January	15 200	42 040	6 480	19 950	7 630	17 740	1 090	4 350
February	31 920	41 550	14 430	19 340	13 490	17 920	4 000	4 290
March	48 290	47 760	21 020	29 570	20 660	14 630	6 610	3 560
April	41 540	34 990	18 940	19 580	15 760	11 540	6 840	3 870
May	24 080	13 290	13 180	7 510	8 940	4 380	1 960	1 400
June	11 980	2 510	7 340	2 110	3 910	350	730	50
July	8 910	5 500	5 730	5 000	2 510	420	670	80
August	16 920	10 550	8 790	8 520	5 500	920	2 630	1 110
September	60 380	57 650	31 140	27 120	16 950	13 380	12 290	17 150
October	81 510	69 760	15 430	10 930	36 080	22 850	30 000	35 980
November	84 690	68 930	7 250	6 390	39 840	25 100	37 600	37 440
December	41 320	24 260	5 250	3 690	22 640	12 200	13 430	8 370
Year	466 740	418 790	154 980	159 710	193 910	141 430	117 850	117 650

Table 9a Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Marketings, Monthly, 2003 and 2004

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
January	10 200	50 090	4 380	20 540	4 990	25 530	830	4 020
February	28 610	52 890	11 460	21 790	14 840	27 030	2 310	4 070
March	62 690	58 380	22 870	27 310	33 870	27 530	5 950	3 540
April	78 710	72 570	30 080	35 200	39 760	32 370	8 870	5 000
May	37 610	21 280	18 050	10 260	16 780	9 490	2 780	1 530
June	15 140	2 690	7 990	1 970	5 720	650	1 430	70
July	8 650	2 410	4 910	1 650	3 230	740	510	20
August	18 570	12 670	11 400	9 910	6 110	2 120	1 060	640
September	55 090	64 040	30 610	35 190	17 560	20 110	6 920	8 740
October	82 100	72 990	22 810	18 740	39 590	32 790	19 700	21 460
November	89 100	81 320	13 850	12 890	51 870	38 720	23 380	29 710
December	51 910	30 210	10 570	5 910	30 060	15 710	11 280	8 590
Year	538 380	521 540	188 980	201 360	264 380	232 790	85 020	87 390

Table 9b Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Exports, Monthly, 2003 and 2004

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
January	6 550	30 190	3 370	14 220	2 790	14 190	390	1 780
February	17 250	31 140	8 240	14 480	7 820	14 990	1 190	1 670
March	38 090	34 310	15 040	18 020	20 190	14 400	2 860	1 890
April	50 020	39 790	19 640	20 220	25 780	17 680	4 600	1 890
May	24 610	11 870	13 830	5 710	9 710	5 690	1 070	470
June	9 030	2 360	5 480	1 810	2 940	540	610	10
July	5 120	2 190	3 410	1 510	1 650	670	60	10
August	12 700	9 970	8 440	8 630	3 800	1 060	460	280
September	42 350	42 730	26 220	26 460	12 110	11 470	4 020	4 800
October	52 750	41 960	20 010	15 140	21 520	17 780	11 220	9 040
November	50 270	40 590	10 560	9 000	25 710	16 970	14 000	14 620
December	30 610	15 060	7 590	4 140	16 220	7 120	6 800	3 800
Year	339 350	302 160	141 830	139 340	150 240	122 560	47 280	40 260

Table 10 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1976 to 2004

	slaughter		feeders	
	total	exports	total	exports
2004	387 480	219 740	1 309 490	812 040
2003	283 680	145 240	1 245 580	724 520
2002	373 750	206 880	1 370 980	945 500
2001	342 550	183 660	1 161 900	824 710
2000	279 100	129 270	1 148 960	770 980
1999	301 440	140 700	1 117 340	741 590
1998	332 270	167 560	928 130	606 960
1997	376 880	199 170	1 011 520	646 130
1996	402 190	229 040	896 820	553 730
1995	353 820	206 220	855 640	483 760
1994	325 390	211 860	875 840	448 410
1993	337 090	212 510	928 840	558 480
1992	355 430	176 380	813 610	494 520
1991	301 250	86 550	725 330	403 290
1990	330 710	93 230	764 450	436 810
1989	381 680	106 610	718 520	383 380
1988	407 890	138 990	720 560	370 750
1987	352 920	90 030	730 710	326 010
1986	360 239	123 826	634 930	316 000
1985	338 965	115 102	658 430	423 560
1984	385 667	145 348	701 290	466 040
1983	367 049	134 389	665 270	420 080
1982	400 028	161 783	716 350	502 640
1981	301 788	95 785	706 160	486 280
1980			882 770	643 910
1979			801 930	536 810
1978			938 920	662 110
1977			943 110	658 920
1976			752 910	548 110

Table 11a Monthly Average Price for A1,2 Steers, 2004

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
January	80.92	82.36	76.50	82.70
February	77.61	80.03	66.71	74.60
March	83.17	85.81	79.75	81.46
April	84.02	84.25	81.25	83.03
May	78.48	80.03	74.63	81.65
June	69.50	71.73	65.40	75.15
July	69.55	70.64	65.59	74.59
August	66.13	66.69	61.53	69.91
September	76.97	78.39	70.18	75.77
October	77.76	79.12	71.69	74.16
November	78.43	79.18	71.61	73.91
December	83.73	85.32	76.08	77.04

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 11b Yearly Average Price for A1,2 Steers, 1977 to 2004

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
2004	77.19	78.63	71.74	77.00
2003	83.99	84.28	77.92	84.72
2002	97.71	98.88	96.91	103.21
2001	102.34	103.14	103.45	110.90
2000	94.34	95.28	95.28	102.86
1999	88.84	89.67	86.78	92.64
1998	83.31	83.82	82.63	88.26
1997	83.48	84.00	82.70	88.05
1996	78.13	78.98	78.71	82.89
1995	78.72	80.40	82.00	88.12
1994	81.44	88.49	85.83	92.58
1993	87.45	88.27	90.34	97.23
1992	78.71	81.05	81.35	87.38
1991	78.32	78.71	77.66	84.56
1990	83.27	81.15	82.33	88.89
1989	80.33	79.53	80.28	88.82
1988	78.46	77.12	80.76	87.35
1987	81.35	80.82	82.80	88.89
1986	74.10	72.47	76.62	82.66
1985	74.32	72.79	76.34	81.63
1984	76.32	74.96	77.67	85.30
1983	70.50	71.43	72.50	78.98
1982	73.27	71.59	75.17	80.54
1981	74.83	72.99	76.37	80.00
1980	74.28	74.54	76.06	80.74
1979	75.50	75.42	76.11	80.23
1978	56.54	56.42	58.01	62.07
1977	39.83	38.18	39.89	44.50

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 2004

Table 12a Monthly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Feeder Steers, 2004

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
January	88.03	88.83	83.73	90.16
February	75.03	78.33	75.79	77.09
March	98.51	97.75	97.61	94.10
April	108.62	106.78	103.64	100.95
May	104.02	105.87	99.70	98.46
June	99.43	95.95	82.03	84.34
July	100.12	92.17	87.67	80.20
August	88.54	87.37	81.32	72.24
September	91.73	92.11	87.33	82.41
October	90.53	93.01	87.32	84.22
November	95.47	94.94	91.96	92.86
December	103.25	100.05	98.44	96.60

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 12b Yearly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Feeder Steers, 1977 to 2004

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
2004	95.27	94.43	89.71	87.80
2003	118.07	117.58	112.49	111.50
2002	124.76	123.91	125.14	120.79
2001	145.48	144.71	141.60	139.24
2000	139.62	140.53	135.89	134.87
1999	121.89	120.41	118.87	117.19
1998	112.33	112.32	110.26	106.90
1997	106.39	105.27	102.90	96.14
1996	79.36	77.07	78.06	75.63
1995	102.44	94.17	100.22	97.36
1994	120.80	114.10	116.29	112.15
1993	120.94	121.18	116.83	113.10
1992	102.77	102.25	101.24	95.39
1991	107.13	103.11	103.08	96.01
1990	103.52	97.69	100.88	95.11
1989	102.48	97.18	97.47	93.74
1988	108.31	104.52	101.88	99.27
1987	109.51	105.94	99.30	104.80
1986	91.15	87.97	84.29	89.85
1985	83.20	81.33	79.87	84.91
1984	81.75	80.40	79.17	84.27
1983	79.24	78.44	76.65	82.08
1982	74.78	73.97	72.68	77.24
1981	77.32	76.41	74.50	74.64
1980	83.75	82.89	81.61	83.18
1979	99.05	100.29	93.02	95.36
1978	63.31	65.27	60.72	66.86
1977	38.09	38.92	36.16	43.31

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 2004

Table 13 Saskatchewan Cattle Prices, 2003 and 2004

	$/cwt	
	2004	2003
SLAUGHTER CATTLE		
Slaughter Steers		
A1,2 Steers	77.19	83.99
Slaughter Heifers		
A1,2 Heifers	76.58	83.93
Slaughter Cows		
D1,2 Cows	23.46	37.01
D3 Cows	17.10	29.25
Slaughter Bulls	21.44	42.74
FEEDER CATTLE		
Feeder Steers		
>900 lbs.	77.64	97.81
800-900 lbs.	82.62	104.28
700-800 lbs.	88.35	110.81
600-700 lbs.	95.27	118.07
Feeder Heifers		
>800 lbs.	74.80	98.48
700-800 lbs.	78.77	103.08
600-700 lbs.	82.88	109.23
500-600 lbs.	87.31	116.25
Feeder Cows	26.61	45.84
FEEDER CALVES		
Feeder Steer Calves		
500-600 lbs.	101.49	126.93
400-500 lbs.	105.56	133.13
300-400 lbs.	104.13	134.73
Feeder Heifer Calves		
400-500 lbs.	90.60	121.75
300-400 lbs.	92.48	124.88

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 14 Cattle and Calves on Farms, 1999 to 2005

July 1	thousand head					
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Canada total cattle	**16 760**	**15 738**	**15 436**	**15 425**	**14 968**	**14 753**
Saskatchewan total cattle	**3 540**	**3 220**	**2 940**	**2 900**	**2 750**	**2 719**
bulls	74	70	61	63	60	56
cows	1 531	1 369	1 299	1 270	1 211	1 153
beef	1 500	1 335	1 270	1 240	1 180	1 121
milk	31	34	29	30	31	32
heifers	366	360	291	294	323	264
beef	352	345	277	280	310	251
replacement	222	240	213	220	230	186
slaughter	130	105	64	60	80	65
dairy	14	15	14	14	13	14
steers	197	150	123	125	128	131
calves	1 372	1 271	1 167	1 149	1 028	1 115

January 1	thousand head					
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Canada total cattle	**15 090**	**14 660**	**13 488**	**13 762**	**13 608**	**13 201**
Saskatchewan total cattle	**3 040**	**2 855**	**2 543**	**2 418**	**2 300**	**2 250**
bulls	70	68	58	57	58	53
cows	1 566	1 458	1 350	1 248	1 193	1 131
beef	1 535	1 426	1 318	1 220	1 160	1 100
milk	31	32	32	28	33	31
heifers	239	251	222	202	213	200
beef	224	236	207	188	199	186
replacement	175	185	160	165	175	155
slaughter	49	51	47	23	24	31
dairy	15	15	15	14	14	14
steers	71	75	57	33	40	44
calves	1 094	1 004	856	878	796	822

Source: Statistics Canada

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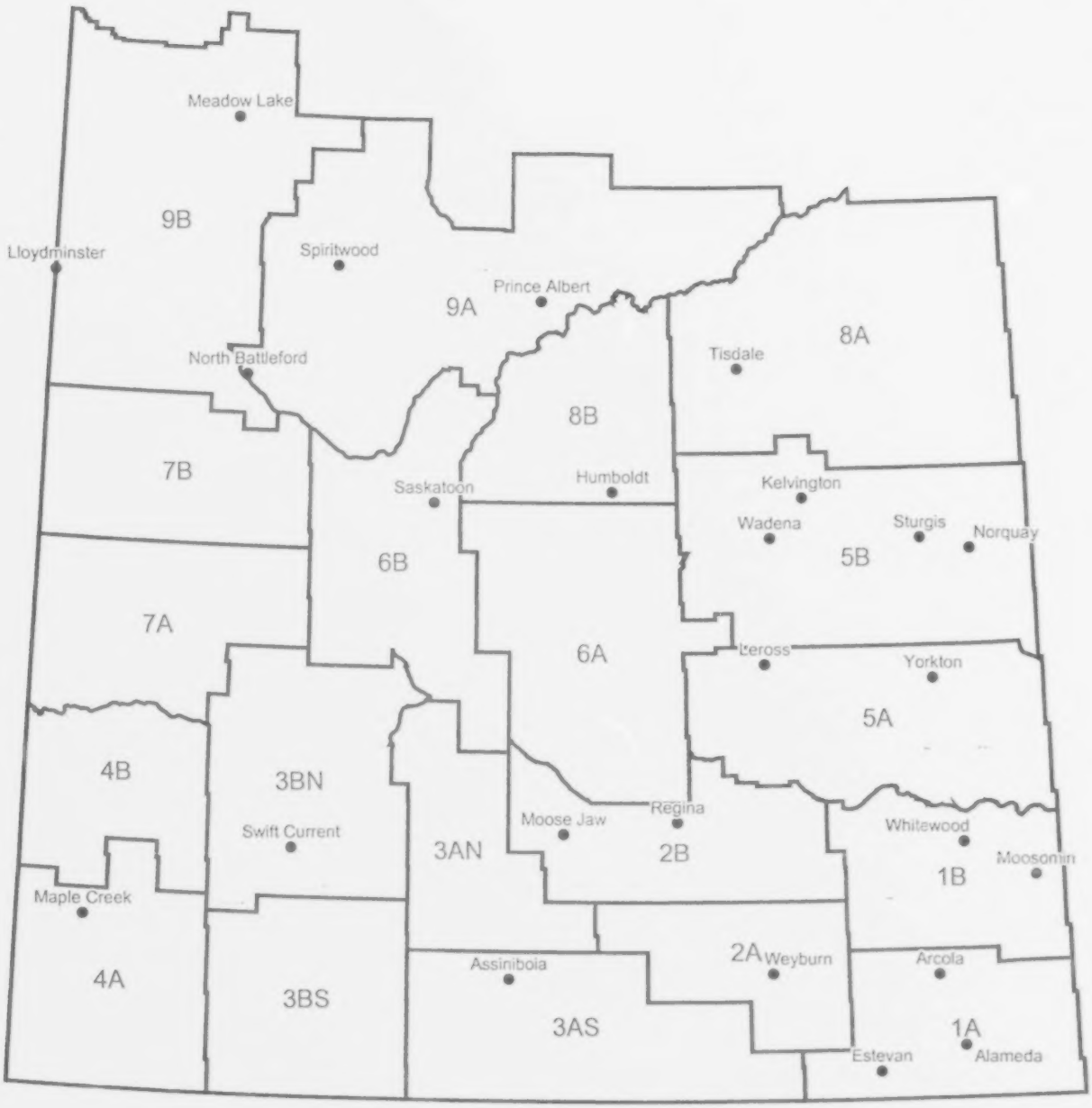

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